

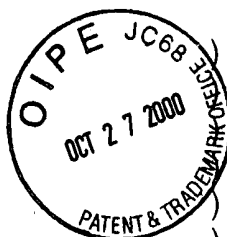
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In re Application of:

Martine BARKATS *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/776,786

) Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: May 1, 1997

) Examiner: S. Priebe

For: ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING A  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed June 27, 2000, Applicants submit the following remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. A shortened statutory period for response was set at three months. By virtue of the concurrently-filed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee, a reply is due by October 27, 2000, and is timely filed.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Application and Claims**

The Amendment dated October 5, 1999, has been entered. (Office Action, page 2.) Accordingly, claims 27, 34-36, 38, 40, 41, and 48-50 are pending. All claims have been rejected.

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